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WINTER STORM UPDATE #8

LOS ANGELES (Sat., Mar. 1, 2014 – 8:00 p.m. PST) – The Los Angeles County Operational Area Emergency Operations Center (CEOC) was activated at 6:00 a.m. PST in response to a strong winter storm moving through Los Angeles County. The storm system is impacting Los Angeles County cities and unincorporated area communities. The storm system is forecasted to bring heavy rain, snow in the high elevations, isolated thunderstorms, and gusty winds to the area. The CEOC is activated in support of the cities of Glendora, Azusa, and Monrovia activations of their Emergency Operations Centers due to storm related issues.

The National Weather Service is forecasting a flash flood watch for all of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties through 9:00 p.m. on Sat., Mar. 1, 2014. This winter storm is expected to pass by 9:00 p.m. and be replaced with scattered showers that are expected to arrive during the early morning hours. Also, this winter storm will bring heavy snow above 6000 feet level to the mountain areas through Sat. night.

The CEOC will remain activated and will continue to monitor the weather conditions.

EVACUATIONS

The City of Monrovia Police Department announced that the mandatory evacuations have been lifted for the residents who live in the Monrovia Madison Fire areas. Residents are now under advisory evacuations, as they are allowed to go back to their homes. Only residents living on Highland Place will be allowed to gain access to that street.

Areas of Glendora and Azusa still remain under mandatory evacuation at this time.

ROAD CLOSURES

- Topanga Canyon, Calabasas: Cold Canyon Road, Wonderview Drive to Mulholland Highway closed due to a broken water line.
- Malibu: Point Dume Beach parking lot closed due to tidal flooding on Westward Road access way.
- Glendora: Rainbow Drive at Sierra Madre Avenue closed due to storm conditions.
- Lake Hughes: Lake Hughes Road between Elizabeth Lake Road and Dry Gulch Road remains closed.

Los Angeles County residents and businesses, including persons with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, may call 211 LA County for emergency preparedness information, and other referral services. The toll-free 2-1-1 number is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. 211 LA County services can also be accessed at <http://211la.org>. To register for the Specific Needs Awareness Planning program please go to <https://snap.lacounty.gov>. For additional disaster/emergency preparedness information, please access <http://lacoa.org> and/or <http://espfocus.org>.

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